

The following days are designated as official holidays to be observed by the Embassy and the two Consulates for the period 01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>U.S. HOLIDAYS</u>	<u>SAUDI HOLIDAYS</u>
January 1	Sunday	New Year's Day	
January 9-15	Monday-Sunday		**Eid-al-Adha/Hajj-1426H
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King's Birthday	
February 18	Saturday	President's Day	
May 27	Saturday	Memorial Day	
July 4	Tuesday	Independence Day	
September 2	Saturday	Labor Day	
September 23	Saturday		Saudi National Day
October 7	Saturday	Columbus Day	
October 22-28	Sunday-Saturday		**Eid-al-Fitr/Ramadan-1427H
November 11	Saturday	Veterans Day	
November 22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Day	
December 25	Monday	Christmas Day	
Dec 30, 06-Jan 3, 07	Saturday-Wednesday		**Eid-al-Adha/Hajj-1427H

**These local holidays are governed by the lunar calendar; Exact dates will/must be confirmed by the religious authorities on a later date and may be subject to change.